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## THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination thereof, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-12, to read as follows:

-- This application claims priority from International Application No. PCT/US00/00902, filed January 14, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/116,380, entitled "Novel Exendin Agonist Formulations and Methods of Administration Thereof," filed January 14, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application 60/175,365, entitled "Use of Exendins and Agonists Thereof

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